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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **FUEL FILTER WITH WATER DISCHARGE**

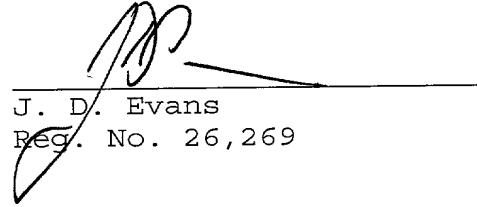
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 8 claims (14 pages).
3. 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
4. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference (1).
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 34 488.7, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on July 15, 2000.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u> - 20 =	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 =	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee			<u>\$710.00</u>

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